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NCC TRAINING TO GIRLS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any quota for girls in the National Cadet Corps (NCC);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is considering to increase girls quota and enhance the funds allocated for NCC training throughout the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the percentage of expenditure being shared by the Union and the State Governments for such training?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) to (e): There is no quota for girl cadets in the National Cadet Corps (NCC). However, efforts are being made by the NCC to encourage the enrolment of girl cadets.

Funding of NCC activities is the joint responsibility of the Centre and the State Governments. Presently, expenditure on institutional training is borne by the concerned State Government and the expenditure on camps training is equally shared by the Centre and the States. In the recently held Joint State Representatives and Deputy Directors General Conference, it has been recommended to enhance the Central Government share for NCC training.